

## Welcome to Reception at Westcott!



We are really looking forward to meeting you and your child very soon. Firstly, let us introduce ourselves.

Mrs K Zreika is the reception phase leader and RKZ class teacher.



Mrs J Penrose is the class teacher for RJP

*'The goal of early childhood education should be to activate the child's own natural desire to learn.'* - Maria Montessori

The aim of our Reception setting has always been to create a world of *magic* and *wonder*. A place where the children can *tinker* and *explore*; where we are able to fill the children's hearts and minds with a sense of awe.

Over the past 18 months, we have worked very hard to completely change the look and feel of our setting. We are proud to announce that we recently became a Hygge accredited setting (pronounced hue-gah). We are the only official Hygge accredited setting in Hull. We fully embrace the concept of Hygge; a Danish style of living that promotes simplicity. All these approaches heavily feature the idea of nature and natural resources as part of children's learning. As part of our induction pack, we will discuss this concept and other influences in our setting in more detail.

If COVID restrictions allow, we will be inviting parents into school in early July for a welcome meeting as well as a 'Meet and Greet' session after school for children and

parents. There will also be two half day introductory sessions for your child. More information on these dates and how to be involved will follow shortly.

Whilst waiting for your information pack to arrive, please feel free to visit the school website [www.westcottprimary.org.uk](http://www.westcottprimary.org.uk). We are also on Twitter @WestcottPrimary. Search using #WestcottEYFS to see all the exciting learning we get up to every day.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please contact:

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See you soon!

Mrs Zreika and Mrs Penrose